

Reading Quiz:

Imagining the Scene and the Characters

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Washington Irving was very skillful in describing settings and characters. Your task here is to read the descriptions in Column A and match them with the people or places in Column B.

Column A

1. _____ " . . . tall, but exceedingly lank, with narrow shoulders long arms and legs . . . "
2. _____ "A drowsy, dreamy influence seems to hang over the land . . . "
3. _____ " . . . an easy indulgent soul . . . loved his daughter better even than his pipe . . . "
4. _____ "blooming . . . plump as a partridge; ripe and melting and rosy-cheeked . . . "
5. _____ " . . . one eye had lost its pupil and was glaring and spectral; but the other had the gleam of a genuine devil . . . "
6. _____ " . . . broad-shouldered and double-jointed . . . Herculean frame and great powers of limb . . . "
7. _____ " . . . huge, misshapen, black and towering."
8. _____ "A choleric Old Dutchman" who had been "a furious rider"
8. _____ " . . . a creature . . . full of mettle and mischief . . . "
10. _____ At "a group of oaks and chestnuts matted thick with wild grapevines . . . "

Column B

Katrina Van Tassel
Brom Bones
Hans Van Ripper
Baltus Van Tassel
Gunpowder

Daredevil
the Headless Horseman
Sleepy Hollow
Ichabod Crane
the church bridge